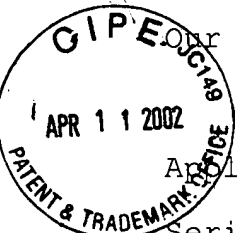


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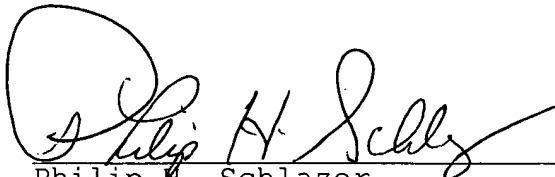
Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of THREE MONTHS month to respond to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001. This request is made under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on January 11, 2002 and is accordingly requested to be extended to April 11, 2002.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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